

## Message

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**Sent:** 1/12/2018 5:32:17 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: PFAS Foam

Heidi, Nate,

I checked with our PFAS lead scientist in Region 5. She checked with ORD.

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Here is the response I received to my inquiry about foam:

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Cc: Cathy, Ed

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Thanks.

*Heidi*

C. Heidi Grether  
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Hello Heidi,

I am aware that other states, such as Ohio, have had issues with fire fighting foam (as distinct from foam on lakes and rivers, etc). I'm asking my folks now what they know about foam out in the environment.

- Bob

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Bob –

I forgot to ask yesterday, but to your knowledge, what other Region V states have PFAS foam occurrences?

Thanks,

*Heidi*

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